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In and About The City

Awarded Contract. Carter William Hanft has been awarded the contract for the erecting of the Knights Templar hall at the New Armory.

For Charity's Sake. Prof. Back's Sunday school class will conduct an ice cream sale at Elm Park church this evening in aid of charitable purposes.

Escaped Lunatic Captured. An escaped lunatic named Putney, from the Hillside Home, was arrested yesterday on Washington avenue by Patrolman Schaefer. He will be taken to the institution today.

County Convention. A county Christian Endeavor convention is to be held at Elmhurst, May 23. The programme is the best ever presented to the workers of the county. No Endeavorer should miss it.

Boy Run Down. Stephen Longaker, of Olyphant, a boy twelve years of age, was run down by a team of horses on Lackawanna avenue yesterday afternoon and slightly injured. His school was badly wrecked.

Team Drivers' Meeting. There will be a regular meeting of Team Drivers' local, 225, in Rind's hall, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock this evening. The regular meeting of this local will be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

Charged with Perjury. John M. Decker, of Dunmore, was yesterday held under bail by Alderman Rindley on a charge of perjury, returned by James Smith. It is alleged that he swore falsely when he went bail for his son recently and took oath that he owned property worth \$500.

Missing from Home. Charles Hinder, of 1234 Remondan avenue, has been reported to the police as missing from home since May 1. He is 40 years of age, weighs 150 pounds, has black hair and mustache, and wore a black sack coat and black soft hat.

Lecture on Cecil Rhodes. The Rev. James Higgins will give a lecture this evening on the late Cecil Rhodes, in the Adams avenue chapel, New York street, at 7:45 o'clock. Miss Johnson will sing a solo of two, and Mr. Austin's party will sing a quartette.

D. L. & W. Pay Days. The remainder of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western treatment were paid yesterday. This completes the pay in Scranton and vicinity for the month of April. The mine workers will not be paid for the first half of May until some time next week.

Stonemasons to Meet. A committee from the local union of stonemasons will meet with the union of Carpenters tomorrow night. It is believed that an amalgamation of the two unions will be effected and the united declared of committees from both branches met last night.

Brink Under Bail. John W. Brink, of the Exchange hotel, Dunmore, was arrested yesterday at the instance of Agent Robert Wilson, for selling liquor without a license. He was taken before Justice of the Peace B. Conroy, who placed him under \$500 bail for appearance at court.

Clam Chowder Supper. A clam chowder supper under the auspices of Mr. W. F. Hallstead, division 52, G. L. A. to B. of E. L. will be held at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Staples, 115 Penn avenue, Green Ridge, Wednesday afternoon, May 14, from 6 until 10 o'clock. The public is invited to partake of this supper and help the ladies in a worthy cause.

Misuse of Fire Hydrants.

In another column Director of Public Safety F. L. Warner calls attention to the misuse of fire hydrants by persons who open them without a spigot and close them without entirely shutting off the water, thus causing much damage to the street. He says this practice must stop.

Birthday Party.

Miss Florence Moore was recently tendered a birthday party at her home on Taylor avenue, by the following: Misses Florence Moore, Agnes Lechner, Estella Huber, Rose Dickman, Emma Bournell, Mabel Jackson, Leo Huber, Fred Moore, Arlie Jones, Frank Monroe, Walter Mebler, William Broughton, Leo Huber and Frank Moore sang a duet, accompanied by Miss Estella Huber.

Epworth League Institute.

The annual convention of the Wyoming district Epworth Leagues will be held at Tonkhamack on Tuesday evening, June 3, and Wednesday, June 4, morning, afternoon and evening. As far as possible, the institute plan will be adopted, and special efforts will be made in the direction of Bible study and missions. Dr. Charles Sitterly, of Prews academy, Madison, N. J., will give religious addresses, and other well known lecturers will be present. There will be a lecture each evening. Rev. W. H. Miller, of Wilkes-Barre, will lecture on Tuesday night, and Dr. Sitterly on Wednesday night. W. Sanford, of Waverly, is president of the district, and Mrs. Laura White, of Wilkes-Barre, secretary.

RECEPTION IN HONOR OF BISHOP HOBAN

Tendered by the Members of the Catholic Historical Society and Newman Magazine Club.

Upwards of three hundred of the representative Catholic men and women of this city paid their respects to Rt. Rev. Bishop M. J. Hoban last night at a reception tendered him by the Catholic Historical Society at the Knights of Columbus club house.

A formal programme was carried out the principal features of which outside the bishop's address was the singing of the recently organized Catholic Choral club under the leadership of Professor John T. Watkins. The singing of the club, considering the few rehearsals held, was remarkably effective, the selections being rendered with a fluency and breadth of style seldom heard except in large choruses having had long practice. The solo parts were taken effectively by Miss Nellie Beamish, Miss Katherine Morgan and William A. Laynot.

Miss Mary Niland, a teacher in the High school, read a scholarly paper on the life of Cardinal John Henry Newman, including also a brief account of the Oxford movement. Attorney John J. Murphy, second vice president of the club, was expected to have delivered an address but he was unable to attend and Bishop Hoban was introduced by his brother, Attorney Thomas P. Hoban.

The bishop's address was purely extemporaneous. He referred in passing to Cardinal Newman's influence on modern English thought, an influence which will still be a direct influence a hundred years hence, he said. He referred to the large number of cultivated English men and women, more particularly writers, who have lately become converts to Catholicism. Among these he mentioned Henry Harland, author of "The Cardinal's Staff Box," and "The Lady Paramount"; Mrs. Cragie (John Oliver Hobbs) and Lucas Malet, a grand-niece of Charles Kingsley, one of Newman's greatest antagonists.

The bishop spoke of the "abundant notions" held regarding Catholic doctrine by the majority of Protestants. "Take ten Protestants of fairly good education and apparent culture," said he, "and I venture the assertion that nine of them—I'd say nine and a half if I could—have absolutely no conception of the meaning of the doctrine of papal infallibility or the immaculate conception."

He said that other people in Scranton besides the pastor of the First Presbyterian church have the "abundant notion" that the Catholic church has taught that the end justifies the means. The desire to know the truth about his religion should be foremost in the mind of every Catholic, he said.

JONES' RESTAURANT RAIDED BY POLICE

It Was Located in the Building Formerly Occupied by the Hub. Proved to Be a Speakeasy.

Since Theodore Morris was refused a license for "The Hub," at the corner of Spruce street and Raymond court, an apparently innocent-looking restaurant has been conducted in the front of the place by Mrs. Timothy Jones.

It began to be whispered about shortly after Mrs. Jones took charge, that there were "things doing" in the back room, and inquisitive souls discovered, upon investigation, that the cup that cheers often passed around. They also discovered that the free and easy spirit of abandon which was noticeable during the Morris regime again held sway, and the place resumed its old-time popularity.

The police heard of these things with the result that a warrant was sworn out for Mrs. Jones' arrest, on the charge of selling liquor without a license. The place was raided last night by Superintendent Day and a squad of officers, who arrested Mrs. Jones and four other women, together with five men, all the persons found on the premises. They were bundled into the patrol wagon and hustled up to the central police station.

COMMON PLEAS COURT OPENS

MANY CASES CONTINUED AND SET ASIDE.

Before Judge Kelly the Trespass Suit of E. F. N. Edwards, of Moscow, Against Dr. S. P. Longstreet, is on Trial—Plaintiff was on the Stand for the Greater Part of Yesterday—Matters in the Orphans' Court—Mrs. Nellie White Asks a Divorce.

The May term of common pleas court was opened yesterday morning, Judge John P. Kelly on the bench in the main court room, Judge E. C. Newton in No. 2, and Judge F. W. Wheaton, of Wilkes-Barre, in the superior court room. When the list of cases for this week was read some of them were acted upon as follows:

Settled Off List—David Spruill against Rice, Levy & Co.; Interpleader, Horan & Healy against Robert Baiter; appeal, James Bonley against J. B. Welton; appeal, Max Rosenblatt against Max Rice; appeal, J. B. Gilhoel against Mary Roberts; appeal, City of Scranton against W. Williams; appeal, P. Carroll and others against Scranton Railway company; trespass.

Continued—J. B. Kern & Sons against J. A. Casper; realty, Edward Roemer against City of Carbonate; trespass, Wright Leary against John Swallow; appeal, George L. Peck, trustee, against James L. Crawford, assumpsit. Nifty & Jennings against Jos. Baiter; trespass. C. L. Rice against C. L. Smith; appeal, C. H. Lewis, receiver, against John K. Jones, et al. Joseph Walker against C. E. Weiss and others; trespass. Daniel J. Schaefer against Scranton Railway company and others; trespass. Catherine Coghlan against Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company; trespass. Croline Manufacturing company against Antiarctic Beer company; assumpsit.

By agreement a verdict for the defendant was taken in the appeal of Greenfield township against J. T. Kenyon, replevin case of B. Greenwald against M. Solomon; appeal, company against John T. Watkins; appeal, John J. Murphy, a non suit under the act of 1812 was granted in the case of John L. Hange against Guernsey Brothers, a wage claim.

Next Week's List. The list for next week was also read and cases were disposed of as follows: Continued—Continental Trust company against B. M. Winton, administrator; J. O. Ackerman against L. L. Myers; appeal, O. M. List-Stowers' Peck Packing and Provision company against Mrs. M. Swartz; appeal.

Settled—Sophia Harris against Hiram Oran; appeal, Wilson Bailey against Scranton Railway company; trespass. Felix Voronov against M. Pleasant Co. company; trespass. Refereed—E. Becker & Co. against Mary McAlwain; appeal.

Before Judge Kelly the first case called was E. F. N. Edwards against Dr. S. P. Longstreet. Mr. Edwards is an old man over 70 years of age, who says he was with Custer at the battle of the Little Big Horn. He now resides at Moscow, and seeks to recover damages for alleged malicious arrest. The defendant, Dr. Longstreet, was formerly county coroner, and is represented by Attorneys O'Brien & Martin, John F. Scraggs and G. M. Watson. The plaintiff's attorneys are Attorney Everett Watson and James H. Torrey.

In 1888 the plaintiff says he owned a farm at Kattlesnake pond, in Spring Brook township, and Dr. Longstreet used to go hunting and fishing there a good deal. One time Mrs. Edwards broke her arm and the doctor, being in the vicinity, was called to attend her. The acquaintance thus formed developed, and after a time Edwards confided to the doctor that he was in debt, and also needed money to make improvements on his farm. The doctor advanced money to him and took a deed for the property, Edwards alleging that he was to have a life interest in it.

Continued Friendly. The relations of the parties continued to be very friendly until 1895, when Dr. Longstreet said he feared that Edwards was cutting down valuable timber and was running up excessive bills for various kinds of supplies, which the doctor had to pay. The doctor went out to the farm to reconstrate with Edwards, and he alleges that Edwards drove him off the place at the point of a gun. He had him arrested for pointing a deadly weapon; making threats and cutting timber. The accused was taken before Alderman Millar. In this city, and in default of bail was committed to jail. After five or six days Dr. Longstreet secured a bondsmen for him, and they settled their differences by Edwards agreeing to keep away from the farm. The doctor secured a house for Edwards and his wife at Moscow and has paid the rent of it ever since.

Subsequently Edwards began an action to recover \$10,000 damages for the suffering he endured while under arrest and in jail. The plaintiff was on the stand for the greater part of yesterday until adjournment yesterday, and at that hour had not yet been turned over for cross-examination.

A verdict for the defendant was returned in the case of Patrick Grier against James Kearney & Co., coal dealers. Grier was employed as driver by the defendants and was paid at the rate of \$19 per week. He sued to recover two weeks' wages. The defense was that Grier violated his agreement by leaving without giving his employers any notice. In consequence their team and wagon was idle for three days they lost \$30. The jury thought this a good offset to the wage claim.

Before Judge Wheaton. This case was tried before Judge Wheaton, as was one wherein Mrs. Ida Kuloussack, of Carbonate, was the plaintiff, and William Fisher, of Green-Beld, the defendant. The purchase price of a cow sold by the plaintiff to the defendant for \$25 was the matter at issue. The defendant alleged that the plaintiff owed him more than the value of the cow. The jury will be discharged this morning.

Divorce Matters. Mrs. Nellie White appeared for a divorce yesterday against Thomas White through her attorney, H. D. Carey. They were married September 9, 1893, and Mrs. White alleges that her husband deserted her on August 15, 1900, and has resided in his destination ever since. Mrs. Emma L. Williams yesterday asked permission to withdraw the divorce proceedings which she began recently against John F. Williams and the court allowed her to do so.

why Hanft should not be compelled to pay his wife alimony pending the determining of the divorce case between them and also counsel fees.

Indebtedness of City. A statement compiled by City Controller P. W. Costello, in connection with the \$285,000 issue of bonds, was filed yesterday with Clerk of the Courts Daniels. The statement follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Total bonded indebtedness \$72,609.09, Sundry claims, unpaid warrants \$12,577.14, Contracts and other accounts subject to adjustment \$6,511.80, Judgments \$6,350.00, Total indebtedness \$98,048.04, Resources of the city \$29,279.40, Leaving a net balance of \$68,768.64, Assessed valuation of all city property, real and personal \$95,083,703.

Orphans' Court. The regular May term of Orphans' court began yesterday, and Judge A. A. Vosburg disposed of a number of matters. Thirty-nine accounts of executors, administrators and guardians were confirmed nisi, and Saturday, May 24, at 10 a. m., was fixed for the adjudication and final confirmation of these accounts. Counsel for the accountants are required to be present with vouchers at that time.

In the estate of Charles Stuart, deceased, a rule was granted to show cause why Joseph Stuart should not be discharged as executor, returnable see, reg.

In the estate of Mary, Pauline, George and Michael Lucko, Rev. Andrew Pavco was appointed guardian.

In the estate of William Mosher, deceased, on motion of T. F. Wells recognition was entered by the purchaser at the partition sale to secure the payment of the purchase money not yet due.

In the estate of Jeremiah Simon, deceased, arguments were made by Attorneys Dawson and Murphy, representing the respective parties in interest.

On motion of A. D. Dean, the Title Guaranty and Trust company was appointed guardian of George Butterfield and four other minor children of F. O. Butterfield.

The audit in the estate of Andrew Watts, deceased, was taken up, Charles H. Welles appearing for the accountant, Margaretta Watts, and Charles E. Daniels appearing for the claimant. Evidence was offered tending to support the claim, and the audit will be continued tomorrow, May 15, at 9 a. m.

The audit in the estate of Bridget Ryan, deceased, in which exceptions were filed to the account of P. J. Horan, trustee, under the terms of the will, was taken up and the hearing will be continued tomorrow. George S. Horn, T. P. Duffy, C. R. Pitzer, W. H. Joseph, Jr., and M. P. Cawley appeared for the respective parties in interest.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Harry E. Gistner, formerly a member of Company D, Thirtieth regiment, was yesterday granted a veteran's license to peddle.

Judge P. W. Wheaton yesterday filed an opinion in the case of George W. Wetland against Robert Morgan, which was tried while he was specially residing here, relating to grant a new trial.

In the case of Lyons against Lyons the master report is directed to be made Aug. 11, 1902, and the order heretofore made is continued from yesterday until Aug. 11.

James Ahear, of Lincoln Heights, who was convicted at the last term of court of having sold liquor without a license, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Kelly to spend three months in the county jail and pay a fine of \$300.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF Y.W.C.A.

Reports of the Secretaries and Election of Officers—Talk by Mrs. Clarke, a Missionary.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian association of this city was conducted last night in the association rooms on North Washington avenue, and attracted a large number of members and friends of the organization.

The president, Mrs. Ezra H. Ripple, presided and introduced those who participated in the exercises which were held in the evening. Miss Gerlock rendered a piano solo, and then the presentation of the reports of the several secretaries. Miss Bertha M. Wood, the general secretary, in charge of the central rooms of the association, reported that the membership in the central city branch has increased from 497 to 514 during the year.

The Bible classes here have a membership of fifty-two and an average attendance of thirty-seven. The ten classes in the gymnasium are all accomplishing great work, she reported. The domestic science department has five classes, with a membership of sixty-eight.

Miss Wood announced that preparations are being made for the beginning of an active canvass in September to raise funds for the erection of an association building, which shall include a boarding home for young women.

ELIAS EVANS WAS DISGUSTED

HE RESIGNED FROM THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Wanted the School Board to Take Action Providing for the Approval of All Bills by the Committee, Which Has Never Had Anything to Do—Wanted—Discussion on Increasing the Teachers' Salaries. Other Matters Considered.

The members of the school board spent nearly an hour last night in discussing a report for the auditing committee, presented by Elias Evans, providing that no bills be paid in the future unless approved by the auditing committee as well as the committee contracting them, and providing that the auditing committee meet on the Friday nights preceding board meeting to approve such bills.

This was signed by five of the members of that body. W. J. Welsh, one of the two members who refused to sign the report, started the discussion by saying that he considered the resolution a reflection on the honesty of the members of the other committees.

An amendment was offered providing that all bills should be audited by the committee after they are passed in the same manner as bills contracted by the county commissioners have been audited by the county auditors in the past. Mr. Evans offered an amendment to this, providing that all bills not acted upon by the committee be taken up at once by the board. This was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Christmas, Eynon, Phillips, Murphy, Hand, Robinson, Evans—7. Nays—H. J. O'Malley, Roche, Welsh, Walsh, Jennings, Schriever, Barker, Longan, Hoff, Gibbons, Leonard—11. Mr. Jennings' amendment was then adopted, and when Mr. Evans realized that the committee was to audit bills after their payment, he arose and announced his resignation as a member of the committee.

TEACHERS' SALARIES. Mr. Barker, chairman of the teachers' committee, brought up the question of an increase in the teachers' salaries, saying that he wanted an expression of opinion on it from members of the board. To bring the matter before the board, Mr. Eynon moved that the teachers be granted a flat increase of ten per cent. This matter was referred to the teachers' committee, after some little discussion, during which several of the members expressed themselves as believing that a flat increase would work an injustice, giving the higher salaried teachers big increases and the low-salaried ones, small increases.

A motion was finally adopted, providing that a committee of five teachers from each grade—principals, grammar, intermediate and primary—meet with the teachers' committee and carefully discuss all phases of the question.

Chairman Welsh, of the kindergarten committee, reported that the members of the committee made an inspection of the eight kindergartens and were highly impressed at the results being accomplished through their agency. The committee recommended that four new kindergartens be established for the coming school year, and that \$10,000 be appropriated for the maintenance of all the kindergartens.

W. J. Hand made his maiden speech in championing the committee's report, and told of the great part played by the kindergarten in the modern educational scheme. That part of the report which referred to the establishment of four new kindergartens, grammar, intermediate and primary—meet with the teachers' committee and carefully discuss all phases of the question.

The building committee recommended that Percival Morris be employed to prepare plans for an eight room building to replace No. 11, the same to cost not more than \$2,500 per room. This recommendation was adopted.

Mr. Phillips told of the necessity of purchasing lots on Luzerne street, on which to erect a building to relieve the present over-crowded condition of Nos. 22, 14 and 21. This matter was referred to the building committee, as were also the matters of providing for a new building in the Ninth ward and purchasing a new site for the school which it is proposed to erect in place of No. 8.

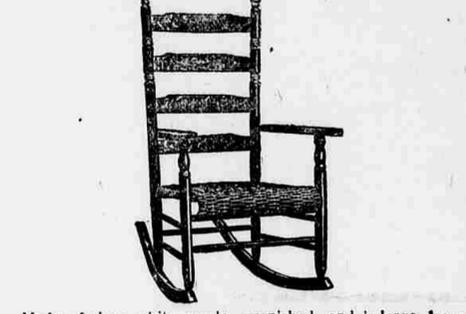
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